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BOROUGH OF HEDON



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the year 1962

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I have the honour to submit my annual report on the Health Services of the Borough of Hedon for 1962.

The following are the principal statistical rates for the year:-

Population (estimated mid-1962)	2380
Total number of births	49
Birth rate	20.38
Total number of deaths	46
Death rate	19.71
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	81.63
Number of still births	-
Still birth rate (per 1,000 total births)	-
Number of illegitimate births	3

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No cases of infectious disease were notified by the General Practitioners in the Borough during 1962.

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

Water

The water supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity, with the exception of the Bonds Estate area, where, from time to time, the supply is restricted, mainly due to the inadequacy of the piped system. All water is supplied by Hull Corporation, who carry out regular bacteriological examinations at the source. In addition, local samples are taken from time to time. No official action has been necessary in connection with the water supply.

SWIMMING BATHS & COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no swimming baths or common lodging houses within the area of the Borough.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council's proposals for a new sewerage scheme have been agreed by the Ministry, and as soon as negotiations about the outfall to the River Humber have been completed, it is hoped that the scheme will be started. There is no doubt that a new sewerage scheme is necessary, and its completion should make possible future housing development in the town.

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BUILDING LINES & COVENANT LENDING HOUSES

There are no remaining terms or covenants lodging houses within the area of the Borough.

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HOUSING

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I would like to express my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee and all Officials for their co-operation and help during the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. FERGUSON

Medical Officer of Health

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MR. THURSON

Medical Officer of Health

July, 1960.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962 AND THE FOUR PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Live birth rate per 1,000 population	Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	Death rate per 1,000 population
1962	2,380	20.38	0.00	19.71
1961	2,340	19.23	21.74	17.09
1960	2,260	16.81	25.64	16.47
1959	2,250	13.33	0.00	13.46
1958	2,240	20.08	22.22	10.82

		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	23	23	46
	Illegitimate	2	1	3
STILL BIRTHS		-	-	-
DEATHS		25	21	46
INFANT MORTALITY		2	2	4

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1962.

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant neoplasm of lung or bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant neoplasm of breast	-	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	2	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	3	4
Coronary disease	8	1	9
Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
Other heart diseases	1	4	5
Other circulatory diseases	3	2	5
Influenza	1	-	1
Bronchitis	1	3	4
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill defined diseases	1	2	3
Accidents	2	1	3
Totals	25	21	46

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Under 1 year of age	- 4
Between 1 and 5 years of age	- -
Between 6 and 15 years of age	- -
Between 16 and 25 years of age	- -
Between 26 and 45 years of age	- 2
Between 46 and 65 years of age	- 7
66 years of age and over	- 33
Total	<u>46</u>

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962 AND THE FOUR PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Live birth rate per 1,000 population	Still birth rate per 1,000 total births	Death rate per 1,000 population
1962	2,360	20.38	0.00	19.71
1961	2,360	19.23	21.74	17.03
1960	2,360	16.81	25.64	16.47
1959	2,350	13.33	0.00	13.46
1958	2,240	20.08	22.22	10.82

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Males	Females	Total
LIVE BIRTHS			23	23	46
STILL BIRTHS			2	1	3
DEATHS			23	21	44
INFANT MORTALITY			2	2	4

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Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-	1
Fractures	1	3	4
Influenza	1	-	1
Other respiratory diseases	3	2	5
Other heart diseases	1	4	5
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Between 26 and 45 years of age	-	2
Between 46 and 65 years of age	-	7
66 years of age and over	33	-
Total	46	

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

During 1962, no cases of infectious disease were notified.

Attack rate of Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, and Influenzal Pneumonia (per 1,000 Home Population)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Measles	8.03	2.66	-	15.4	-
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.89	-	0.43	-
Scarlet Fever	0.44	0.00	-	-	-
Influenzal pneumonia	0.00	0.44	-	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table shows the additions to and removals from the register during the year:-

	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>	<u>Pul.</u>	<u>Non-Pul.</u>	
No. of cases on register at 31st December, 1961.	3	3	11	1	18
Cases added to the register:-					
(a) Notified for the first time	2	-	1	-	3
(b) Brought to notice otherwise than by formal notification	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from register on account of death, change of address, etc.	-	-	1	-	1
No. of cases remaining on register at 31st December, 1962.	5	3	11	1	20

IMMUNISATIONS

During the year 1962, the number of children immunised was as follows:-

	<u>0-5 years</u>	<u>5-15 years</u>	<u>Boosters</u>
Diphtheria only	-	1	1
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Whooping Cough only	-	-	-
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	53	-	11
Tetanus only	-	5	1
Diphtheria and Tetanus	1	-	2

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1900

The work of the Department during the year 1900 has been characterized by a steady and continuous progress in all the various branches of the service. The most important of the work done during the year has been the completion of the Census of the Marine Mammals, the Census of the Fishes, and the Census of the Birds. The results of these censuses are being published in a series of reports, the first of which, the Census of the Marine Mammals, was published in the month of January, 1901.

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VACCINATION

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated was as follows:-

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1 - 4</u>	<u>5 - 14</u>	<u>15 & over</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Number vaccinated	27	13	11	21	72
Number re-vaccinated	-	-	4	51	55

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC

A Child Welfare Clinic was held fortnightly at the Hull Road Methodist Church School Room, Hedon. The Clinic was well attended by mothers and children from the Borough.

The number of children who attended the clinic and the total number of attendances made by them during the year were as follows:-

Number of children who attended during the year, and those who were born in:-				<u>Attendances</u>
<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1957-60</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average per session</u>
42	31	43	819	31

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITALS

Infectious disease cases are sent to the Isolation Hospitals at Cottingham, Bridlington and York.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Maternity Hospital, Beverley, or the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Specimens for pathological examination are sent to the Royal Infirmary, Hull, but bacteriological and biological examinations of milk, water and ice-cream are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious disease) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

CLINICS

Tuberculosis - A chest clinic is held weekly at Coltman Street, Hull.

Venereal Disease - A clinic is held daily at the Clinic, Mill Street, Hull.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	3		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority				
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ..				
Total				

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					

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Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) ..					
Total..					

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

There were no out-workers in the Borough.

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